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## **HOUSE BILL 1993**

By Gant

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to electronic prescriptions.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of health shall study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law. On or before January 15, 2019, the commissioner shall report any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.